

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jessie T. Priest, B. A., has returned to Bellville where she is on the staff of the Collegiate Institute. Miss Jean Priest is teacher of the school in Forks of Credit for the ensuing year.

HYMENEAL

MACFARLANE-BAILEY

The marriage of Mary Ruby Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Bentinck, to Mr. Neil D. Macfarlane, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macfarlane of Gleneg, took place on Monday afternoon, September 5th at the home of the bride's parents.

DURHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Durham Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. John Black on Thursday, Sept. 1st, with forty members and visitors present.

A Pleasure

Mr. Henpeck was staying at the seaside pleasure resort with his wife. But it was far from a holiday for him. Everywhere he went his wife followed, never did she let him out of her sight.

A DEER'S INSTINCT OF SELF-PRESERVATION

Hugh Lee Morris in Our Dumb Animals

When you retire at night, do you perch up on the foot of your bed for a few minutes and then jump over between the sheets? Metaphorically speaking this is exactly what a deer does when it lies down to sleep, or rest, in its wild haunts.

Fear of bear, panther, and other wild enemies has alerted a deer's instinct of self-preservation that it has become a sixth sense. For this reason it never walks direct to the spot chosen for a bed.

The place is selected in many cases an hour or more before it is occupied. Generally it is in a small thicket where escape, if necessary, can be easily made.

Any hungry bear, or panther, that may be tracking it now has to pass through the bushes at the edge of the thicket. If awake, the deer readily detects the danger.

ALLAN PARK U.F.W.O.

The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ben Coultts with a real good attendance of members and visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual way. Roll call taken and minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

CANADA'S LAST TOTAL FOR YEARS TO COME

Present Generation Need Hardly Expect to See Similar Eclipse to That Visible on August 31.

Some interesting information about eclipses, and something that will be a satisfaction to those who went to the trouble of seeing that on August 31, is the fact that a similar opportunity will not present itself in a good many years in this section of the country.

The next opportunity in this part of the world of seeing anything like it will occur on August 21, 2017, by which time it is expected that the majority of this year's spectators will have lost interest.

DO YOU BELIEVE THESE QUEER LEGAL FABLES?

Legal fables is the term lawyers apply to them. Erroneous interpretations of law that seem to have been handed down from generation to generation; so that now they are hard to dislodge.

For example, "Listen," says the client to his lawyer, "I bought an old car from Bill Smith for \$50. A rattle-trap, and I only paid him \$20 on it. That was two months ago, and today he meets me on the street and right there on the street demands the other 30 bucks.

"How's that? Didn't he ask me for it right on the street?" "That may be, and he could ask you ten times on the street, or in the theatre or in church and you would still owe him the money.

And so the client, disappointed, withdraws, perhaps to seek another lawyer before he is finally convinced that he was not freed of debt by those words of Bill on the street.

Lawyers offer the opinion that this legal fable arose long ago. "When knighthood was in power," embarrassing a friend by reminding him of a debt before other friends was severely frowned upon and might cause strife.

In connection with tenancy, another fable exists. This is the prevalent opinion that if a tenant is paying rent in advance he does not have to give the landlord notice before vacating. Notice is always required, even if no papers have been signed, say the lawyers.

A PICNIC OF THE DEAD

One of the strangest sights in the world is on a mountain top of Luzon, Philippine Islands. Fully clothed and sitting in groups of from ten to twenty-five each, there are hundreds of bodies of Igorots which have been mummified by the hot, dry air—their method of burial. It resembles a vast picnic.

THE FLIGHT OF BIRDS

A writer in Animal Life says: Among untrained birds the robin is one of the few that really seem to be going some place. That carrier pigeon knows their business has been attested many times, notably during the Great War.

Birds in migration follow a definite course. However erratic they may appear at other times, they settle down to business when it comes time to change homes. At the end of summer the terns fly from the Arctic regions virtually to the South Pole, and scarcely deviate from a direct line in the 10,000 miles.

Birds do many "crazy" things. Moths and bats are not the only flying things that fly into a light. A surprising number of the night fliers are killed by impact with light houses. The beacon of safety for man seems to spell disaster for the feathered night migrant.

Birds differ greatly in method and rate of flight. Contrast a bat and an eagle; the former cannot rise from a perfectly level surface; the latter can push off from any place, at any angle, with astounding celerity and rise to a height of 6,000 feet.

For combination of speed and grace, swallows are hard to surpass. I read of one's flight from Antwerp to Compeigne. The distance of 140 miles was accomplished in 68 minutes.

HOW TO SELECT SEED POTATOES

(Experimental Farms Note)

Selecting the seed is one of the most important factors in successful potato culture; unfortunately, far too many farmers seem to neglect this essential point.

At the Dominion Experimental Station at Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, much importance is attached to selecting the seed tubers, treating with formalin and cutting into sets. Nothing that will insure a good yield of sound tubers is neglected, for it is not enough to have a big crop, but good tubers which are easy to keep must be selected.

There are generally three ways of selecting the seed:

- 1. Putting aside a certain quantity of tubers in the spring.
2. Choosing the nicest part of a field.
3. Selecting foundation seed in isolated hills.

The first method is the most popular which does not mean that it is the best, as its adoption is due to the law of minimum effort rather than to its results. It consists in putting aside in a corner of the cellar in the spring, a certain quantity of tubers corresponding approximately to the area which is to be planted.

The second method is followed by a fair number of potato planters who wish to succeed, and it is more logical than the first. The nicest part of the field is chosen for the future seed and all diseased plants are removed.

Finally, here is the most methodical and rational method, which a very small number only has adopted. It consists in using foundation seed which has been submitted to two field and two cellar inspections and an extensive selection.

The procedure is very easy. The best looking plants are marked. At digging time four or five tubers from each of these plants are taken and kept separately. The following spring, each tuber is cut into four sections which are planted in a single hill. During the season of growth, all the grower has to do is watch for and pull out the diseased plants. If a plant in a hill shows symptoms of disease, pull out the whole hill.

By following this last method, the presence of the qualities in the tubers

necessary for a successful crop is assured. These qualities are production, varietal type, vigour and freedom from disease.

RELIGION AT THE CONFERENCE

The religions represented at the Imperial Conference this week included 210,000,000 Hindus, 100,000,000 Mohammedans, 12,000,000 Buddhists, 80,000,000 Christians, 12,000,000 Animists, 4,000,000 Sikhs, Jains and Parsees, and 750,000 Jews. For the uninitiated it may be pointed out that the Jains come from India and are not a female sect either.

Fred—"I was walking along a country road the other day and a bee lit on my lip."

Ted—"Did he hurt you when he lit?" Fred—"No, he didn't hurt me when he lit; but, oh man, when he sat down!"

"This world would be a pleasanter place if there were not so many fools in it."

"Yes; but it would be more difficult to make a living."

Mary—I heard something about your wife today.

Bill—What did you hear? Mary—That her hair is not really hers.

Bill—It's false! I was with her when she bought it!

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"TELLING TOMMY"

By PAUL PIM

